

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : CHEN  
Application No. : NOT YET ASSIGNED  
Filed : February 6, 2002  
Title : ASSEMBLING STRUCTURE FOR PERIPHERAL  
ACCESSORIES OF PORTABLE COMPUTER  
Group Art Unit : NOT YET ASSIGNED  
Examiner : NOT YET ASSIGNED  
Docket No. : BHT-3101-139

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend claim 7 and add new claim 11 as follows:

–7. (Amended) Assembling structure for peripheral accessories of portable  
computer as claimed in claim 1 [or 3], wherein the electric apparatus includes a  
monitor, a support rod being disposed on the monitor, a joint ball being disposed  
at a free end of the support rod, the joint ball being held in the ball seat to joint the  
5 monitor on the clamping section.

11. (New) Assembling structure for peripheral accessories of portable  
computer as claimed in claim 3, wherein the electric apparatus includes a monitor,

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a support rod being disposed on the monitor, a joint ball being disposed at a free end of the support rod, the joint ball being held in the ball seat to joint the monitor  
5 on the clamping section.--

**REMARKS**

**Version With Markings To Show Changes Made**

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the claims by the current amendment. The attached pages are captioned VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE.


**Summary**

The foregoing amendment eliminates the multiple dependency of claim 7, thereby reducing the filing fee. An early action on the merits of this application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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**VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE**

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Claim 7 has been amended and new claim 11 has been added as follows:

7. (Amended) Assembling structure for peripheral accessories of portable computer as claimed in claim 1 [or 3], wherein the electric apparatus includes a monitor, a support rod being disposed on the monitor, a joint ball being disposed at a free end of the support rod, the joint ball being held in the ball seat to joint the monitor on the clamping section.

11. (New) Assembling structure for peripheral accessories of portable computer as claimed in claim 3, wherein the electric apparatus includes a monitor, a support rod being disposed on the monitor, a joint ball being disposed at a free end of the support rod, the joint ball being held in the ball seat to joint the monitor on the clamping section.